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[The University Club

5th Ave @ 54th St.]

Proud to have been, for
many years, the friend of

Mr. Fisher Howe

W.T.R. Marvin

Williams, '72

University Club

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17th April, 1929

Mr. Fisher Howe,
University Club,
New York City

Dear Mr. Howe:

Kindly pardon the delay in sending you that number of the Numismatic Journal which contained the account of the Zodiacal coins of India. Our man was only able to pick this out yesterday, and you should get the copy, which please accept with our compliments, about the time you get this letter.

Very truly yours,

Curator

The University Club
Fifth Avenue & 54th Street

April 18, 1929

Howland Wood, Esq.

Dear Mr Wood.

You add very much to my previous debt to you by presenting to me this copy of the American Journal of Numismatics which carries your article: "Some Notes on a Set of Zodiacal Moons." -

I am exceedingly pleased to have it, and will have it substantially bound, together with your notes.

It adds to my pleasure to see that this volume was printed (1910) when my dear old friend, Marvin was editor of the Journal. -

I am left in unsatisfied mind:
for certainly Spink & Company, in
London, told me in July last that
a critical article on Josiah Mohr's
"would appear very soon" in "the Journal
of the Numismatic Society." —

Now, I discovered their first error
was in the name of the Journal.
Perhaps their information relative
to the projected article was also
erroneous. —

Needless to say that I am
regretful that my Mohr's do
not pass your critical judgment.
But by your own statement, many
other specimens are under suspi-
cion; so I will "make the best
of it." —

Your magazine serves to fix

the date of sale by the owner of the
one and only Set of these Coins I
have ever heard of in our country. —

I recall that it was in 1910-11,
that I "folded my tent", and prepared
to migrate to another star: for
then the foreseeing surgeons
allotted me only a very brief
period for further living! That
was quite eighteen years ago,
and several times since I
have been upbraided by a
dear and eager friend in Boston
for not telling him of the then
(1910) projected sale of "the Set".!

I have about fifteen large
copper pieces — "Dragons: Signs
of the Zodiac", etc., — mine because
Mr. Marvin sent to me the sale
Catalogue (Boston), with a
very characteristic note, directing

my attention to these pieces, —
of only small value. —

The revelation of cherished
friendships; due to our chance meet-
ings, and your own most courteous
reception of an intruding stranger,
was — for me — most agreeable. —

Our chat together revived much
faded memories, happier days. —

With many thanks for your
favours, I am, Dear Sir,

Very truly —

Fisher Howe